

1. General Form of N^{th} order linear differential equation with constant coefficient is

$$(a_0D + a_1D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}D + a_n)y = F(x), \text{ where } D = d/dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(D)y = F(x), \text{ where } \phi(D) = a_0D^n + a_1D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}D + a_n$$

$$2. \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

is called Non-Homogenous LDE with constant coefficients and its general solution is given by,

$$y(x) = C.F. + P.I.$$

OR

$$y(x) = y_c + y_p, \text{ where } CF/y_c - \text{complementary Function}$$

$$PI/y_p - \text{Particular integral}$$

3. Auxillary Equation of eqⁿ(1) is given by $\phi(D) = 0$.

4. **Method for finding the CF $\phi(D)y = 0$**

a.) Real and Distinct Root:

if roots of $\phi(D) = 0$ real and distinct, say m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n
then

$$C.F. = C_1e^{m_1x} + C_2e^{m_2x} + C_3e^{m_3x} + \dots + C_ne^{m_nx}$$

b.) Real and repeated Roots:

i) if roots of $\phi(D)=0$ are real and repeated, say m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n then

$$C.F. = (C_1x + C_2) e^{m_1x} + C_3e^{m_3x} + \dots + C_n e^{m_nx}$$

ii) if $m_1 = m_2 = m_3, m_4, \dots, m_n$ then

$$C.F. = (C_1x^2 + C_2x + C_3) e^{m_1x} + C_4e^{m_4x} + \dots + C_n e^{m_nx}$$

C) Imaginary roots

1. If roots of $\phi(D)=0$ are $\alpha \pm \beta i$ then

$$CF = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$$

2. If roots $\alpha \pm \beta i$ repeated twice then

$$CF = e^{\alpha x} [(C_1x + C_2) \cos \beta x + (C_3x + C_4) \sin \beta x]$$

To find PI of $\phi(D) y = f(x)$

a. General method:-

$$1. \frac{1}{D-m} f(x) = e^{mx} \int e^{-mx} dx^r$$

$$2. \frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} f(x) = e^{m_1x} \int e^{-m_1x} [e^{m_2x} \int e^{-m_2x} f(x) dx] dx$$

$$3. \frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} f(x) = \frac{1}{(m_1-m_2)} [e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-m_1 x} f(x) dx - e^{m_2 x} \int e^{-m_2 x} f(x) dx]$$

b. short cut method:-

1. If $f(x) = e^{ax}$ then

$$i) y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\phi(a)} e^{ax}, \phi(a) \neq 0$$

$$ii) y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} k = \frac{1}{\phi(0)} k, \phi(0) \neq 0$$

$$iii) y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} a^x = \frac{1}{\phi(a)} e^{x \log a} = \frac{1}{\phi(\log a)} a^x, \phi(\log a) \neq 0$$

If $\phi(a) = 0$ then

$$i) y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} = x \frac{1}{\phi'(a)} e^{ax}, \phi'(a) \neq 0$$

$$ii) y_p = \frac{1}{(D-a)^r} e^{ax} = \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax}$$

$$iii) y_p = \frac{1}{(D-a)^r \psi(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\psi(a)} \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax}, \psi(a) \neq 0$$

2. $f(x) = \sin(ax+b)$ or $\cos(ax+b)$ then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)} = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)}, \phi(-a^2) \neq 0$$

If $\emptyset(-a^2)=0$ then

$$P| = \frac{1}{\emptyset(D^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)} = x \cdot \frac{1}{\emptyset'(-a^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)}, \emptyset'(-a^2) \neq 0$$

If $\emptyset'(-a^2)=0$ then

$$P| = \frac{1}{\emptyset(D^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\emptyset''(-a^2)} \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)}, \emptyset''(-a^2) \neq 0$$

And so on

3.If $f(x)=\sinh(ax+b)$ or $\cosh(ax+b)$ then

$$P| = \frac{1}{\emptyset(D^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)} = \frac{1}{\emptyset(a^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)}, \emptyset(a^2) \neq 0$$

If $\emptyset(a^2)=0$ then

$$P| = \frac{1}{\emptyset(D^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)} = x \cdot \frac{1}{\emptyset'(a^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)}, \emptyset'(a^2) \neq 0$$

If $\emptyset'(a^2)=0$ then

$$P| = \frac{1}{\emptyset(D^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\emptyset''(a^2)} \frac{\sinh(ax+b)}{\cosh(ax+b)}, \emptyset''(a^2) \neq 0$$

And so on

4 If $f(x)=x^m$ then $PI=\frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m=[\phi(D)]^{-1}x^m$

a. $(1+x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots$

b. $\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots$

c. $\frac{1}{1+x} = 1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots$

d. $D^n(x^n)=n! , D^{n+1}(x^n)=0$

5. If $f(x) = e^{ax}V$, V is function of x then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax}V = e^{ax} \left[\frac{1}{\phi(D+a)} \right] V.$$

6. If $f(x) = x^m \sin ax$ or $x^m \cos ax$ then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m \sin ax = IP \text{ of } \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m e^{iax} = IP \text{ of } e^{iax} \left[\frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} \right] x^m$$

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m \cos ax = \text{R.P of } \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m e^{iax} = \text{R.P of } e^{iax} \left[\frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^m \right]$$

7. If $f(x)=xV$, V is function of x then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} xV = \left[x - \frac{\phi'(D)}{\phi(D)} \right] \frac{1}{\phi(D)} V$$

This formula is application if power of x is one and $\frac{1}{\phi(D)} V$ not a case of failure.

c.Method of Variation of parameters:

If $\phi(D)y=f(x)$ is 2nd order DE then

$$PI=uy_1 +vy_2 \quad \text{where } u = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x) dx}{w} \text{ and}$$

$$v = \int \frac{y_1 f(x) dx}{w} \quad \text{where } W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Cauchy's Differential Equation:

$$\left(a_0 x^n \frac{d^n}{dx} + a_1 x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 x^{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} x \frac{d}{dx} + a_n \right) y = F(x)$$

To reduce it into LDE with constant coefficient put

$$x = e^z \Rightarrow z = \log x \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Replace } x \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow Dy,$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rightarrow D(D-1)y$$

.....

$$x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \rightarrow D(D-1)(D-2) \dots \dots \dots (D-n+1)y,$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

Legendre's Differential Equation:

$$\left(a_0(ax+b)^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} + a_1(ax+b)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2(ax+b)^{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2}}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1}(ax+b) \frac{d}{dx} + a_n \right) y = F(x)$$

To reduce it into it LDE with constant coefficient put,

$$(ax+b) = e^z \Rightarrow z = \log(ax+b) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Replace } (ax+b) \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow aDy,$$

$$(ax+b)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \rightarrow a^2 D(D-1)y$$

.....

$$(ax+b)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \rightarrow a^n D(D-1)(D-2) \dots \dots \dots (D-n+1)y, \text{ where } D = \frac{d}{dz}$$